

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace Figures 4, 13, and 15 with the attached replacement Figures 4, 13, and 15.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 38 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 22 to read as follows:

22. (Twice Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding an interleukin-1 inhibitor (IL-1i) polypeptide, having interleukin-1 (IL-1) inhibitory activity, wherein said polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of:

A) a polypeptide comprising all or an IL-1 inhibitory fragment of the amino acid sequence:

(U) (X) P S G R K S S K M Q A F R I W D V N Q K T F Y L R N
N Q L V A G Y L Q G P N V N L E E K I D V V P I E P H A
L F L G I H G G K M C L S C V K S G D E T R L Q L E A V
N I T D L S E N R K Q D K R F A F I R S D S G P T T S F
E S A A C P G W F L C T A M E A D Q P V S L T N M P D E
G V M V T K F Y F Q E D E

wherein (U) is M or nothing and (X) is R or P; and

B) a polypeptide that is at least about 70% homologous to the amino acid sequence set forth in A).

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